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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 11/17/2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

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b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

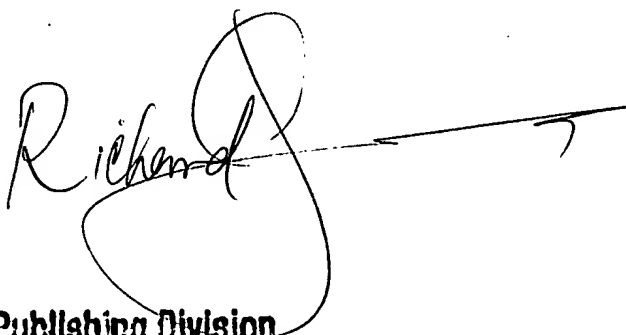
c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

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